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In re application of: Rajinder Singh

Application No. 10/631,029

Filed: July 29, 2003

Confirmation No. 3056

For: METHODS OF TREATING OR
PREVENTING AUTOIMMUNE
DISEASES WITH 2, 4-
PYRIMIDINEDIAMINE COMPOUNDS

Examiner: Raymond J. Henley, III

Art Unit: 1614

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**COMMUNICATION REGARDING PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.59(b) TO
EXPUNGE ASSIGNMENT RECORDS (M.P.E.P. § 323.01(d), 8th Ed.)**

We represent Rigel Pharmaceuticals, Inc. with respect to a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.59(b) to Expunge Assignment Records (Petition) that was signed by Gregg C. Benson, Assistant General Counsel of Pfizer Inc. The Petition was filed via facsimile on December 4, 2009, by Pfizer Inc. The Petition was filed on the advice of Ms. Kenya McLaughlin, with whom the undersigned spoke on November 10, 2009, regarding this matter.

The undersigned further spoke with Ms. Patricia Ball on March 25, 2010, who indicated that there was no record of the Petition and confirmed that it was not present in the image file wrappers of the applications listed in the Petition. Attached are copies of the Petition as signed by Mr. Benson and the facsimile transmission record indicating that the Petition was successfully transmitted.

The attached Petition requests expungement of assignment records with respect to the referenced application as listed on the Petition. Deduction of the required fees was authorized

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from Deposit Account No. 16-1445 in the Petition as signed by Mr. Benson. The required fees should therefore be deducted from Deposit Account No. 16-1445, as authorized by Mr. Benson. But, Klarquist Sparkman, LLP also hereby authorizes deduction of any required fees from Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

Please telephone the undersigned if any additional information is required to grant this Petition and expunge the assignment records as requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as being attached or enclosed herewith are being facsimile transmitted to facsimile number 571-273-8300 on the date shown below.

Attorney or Agent
For Applicant(s)

Date Transmitted

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.59(b) TO EXPUNGE ASSIGNMENT RECORDS
(M.P.E.P. § 323.01(d), 8th Ed.)**

1. Rigel Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Rigel") is the Assignee of the applications listed below.
2. Gregg Benson is authorized to act on behalf of Pfizer Inc. ("Pfizer").
3. Pfizer hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.59(b) to expunge the assignment records concerning the Confirmation of Exclusive Patent License ("Confirmation") that was recorded on August 15, 2005, at Reel 016888, Frames 0112-0115, against the following applications:
 - a) 10/355,543
 - b) 10/858,343
 - c) 10/911,684
 - d) PCT/US03/03022
 - e) 10/631,029
 - f) PCT/US2003/024087
 - g) PCT/US04/24716
 - h) 10/903,263
 - i) 60/590,789
4. The Confirmation concerned a Collaborative Research and License Agreement ("Agreement"), dated January 18, 2005, between Rigel and its licensee, Pfizer. The Confirmation unintentionally contained erroneous information, was unintentionally recorded in error against the listed patent applications, and both Rigel and Pfizer agree that the Confirmation was recorded unnecessarily and should be expunged.
5. The normal corrective procedures outlined in MPEP § 323.01(a) through § 323.01(c) would not provide Rigel and Pfizer adequate relief because 1) the errors in the recorded Confirmation are not mere typographical errors, and 2) the Confirmation was recorded in error against the listed patent applications.
6. Rigel and Pfizer assert the integrity of the assignment records would not be affected by granting this Petition because recording the Confirmation was unnecessary. Moreover,

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failure to grant this Petition would result in maintaining erroneous property rights records for the listed patent applications.

7. Please address all future correspondence concerning this Petition to Customer Number 74839: Travis Young, Ph.D. at Rigel Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 1180 Veterans Blvd., South San Francisco, CA, 94080, telephone number (650) 624-1434.

8. Fee

The fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(g) is submitted herewith by deposit authority:

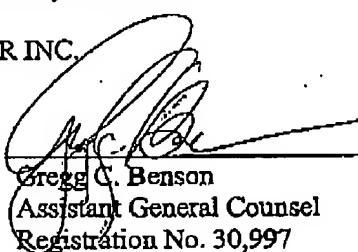
Charge Deposit Account No. 16-1445 the sum of \$200.00.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee(s) required to file this Petition, or credit over-payment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

PFIZER INC.

By


Gregg C. Benson
Assistant General Counsel
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Abbreviations:

HS: Host send
 HR: Host receive
 WS: Waiting send

PL: Poll local
 PR: Poll remote
 MS: Mailbox save

MP: Mailbox print
 CP: Completed
 FA: Fail

TU: Terminated by user
 TS: Terminated by system
 RP: Report
 G3: Group 3
 EC: Error Correl